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RECEPTACLE CONNECTOR WITH LATCH ARMS AND PLUG CONNECTOR TO BE CONNECTED

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

## Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension for the 2<sup>nd</sup> month to be added to the previously extended term for responding to the Final Office Action mailed on July 25, 2005. An Extension Request for the 1<sup>st</sup> month has already been filed on November 18, 2005.
- 2) Applicant is a Large Entity. The fee of \$120.00 for the first month extension has already been paid. The remaining fee for the second month extension is \$330.00 (=450-120). Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, Keiji KURODA et al.

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